

Session 119 - (2011-2012)

H 3730 General Bill, By Munnerlyn, Sabb, Vick, Hayes, Tribble and McLeod

Summary: Commercial fur license

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-450 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COMMERCIAL FUR LICENSE, IN ADDITION TO A STATE HUNTING LICENSE IS REQUIRED OF ALL PERSONS WHO SELL OR TAKE FURBEARING ANIMALS BY ANY MEANS, EXCEPT A PROCESSOR, MANUFACTURER, OR RETAILER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN MAY PURCHASE A COMMERCIAL FUR LICENSE WITHOUT HAVING TO PURCHASE A STATE HUNTING LICENSE AFTER COMPLETING THE TRAPPERS EDUCATION COURSE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-40, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF RECORDED SOUNDS OR AMPLIFIED IMITATIONS OF CALLS OR SOUNDS BY A PERSON TO HUNT, CATCH, TAKE, OR KILL A GAME BIRD OR GAME ANIMAL OR ATTEMPT TO HUNT, CATCH, TAKE, OR KILL A GAME BIRD OR GAME ANIMAL BY USE OF THESE MEANS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO CATCH OR KILL A GAME BIRD OR GAME ANIMAL OR ATTEMPT TO CATCH OR KILL A GAME BIRD OR GAME ANIMAL BY USE OF THESE MEANS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE HUNTING AND TAKING OF COYOTES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-1080, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DECLARING OPEN SEASON ON COYOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THERE IS NO CLOSED SEASON FOR HUNTING OR TAKING COYOTES WITH WEAPONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2400, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS THAT PERTAIN TO THE TRAPPING OF FURBEARING ANIMALS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "FURBEARING ANIMAL" AND "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES", AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR THE TERMS "OWNER" AND "AGENT"; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2430, RELATING TO REQUIRING A FUR TRAPPER TO CARRY PROOF THAT HE IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH HE SETS HIS TRAPS, OR HAS PERMISSION FROM THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH HIS TRAPS ARE SET, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2440, RELATING TO REQUIRING A TRAPPER TO VISIT HIS TRAPS DAILY, SO AS TO MODIFY THE FREQUENCY THAT A TRAPPER MUST VISIT HIS TRAPS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2445, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF TRAPPED WILDLIFE BY THE OWNERS OF TRAPS, SO AS TO ALLOW A TRAP OWNER'S DESIGNEE TO REMOVE WILDLIFE FROM HIS TRAPS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A DESIGNEE MUST POSSESS WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE TRAP'S OWNER TO ACT ON HIS BEHALF AND MUST MEET ALL COMMERCIAL FUR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OR BE LISTED ON A VALID DEPREDATION PERMIT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2460, RELATING TO CERTAIN TRAPS THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR TRAPPING, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT RESTRICTS THE TYPES OF TRAPS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO THOSE THAT ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED COMMERCIAL FUR LICENSES, TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF LIVE TRAPS TO CAPTURE CERTAIN FERAL ANIMALS, TO REVISE THE SIZE OF FOOT-HOLD TRAPS THAT ARE ALLOWABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT SMALL SNAP, BOX, AND OTHER TRAPS ARE ALLOWED FOR TRAPPING; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2475, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A FUR PROCESSOR'S LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE COST OF THE LICENSE, TO REQUIRE A TAXIDERMIST TO KEEP A DAILY REGISTER OF THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH PERSON FROM WHOM A FURBEARING ANIMAL IS RECEIVED ALONG WITH OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANIMAL, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 50-11-1060, 50-11-1070, AND 50-11-2420 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL FUR LICENSE, THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO POISON PREDATORY ANIMALS, AND THE KILLING OF BOBCATS.

02/23/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)
02/23/11	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 9)
03/29/11	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Tribble
03/30/11	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod
04/13/11	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 5)
04/19/11		Scrivener's error corrected
04/26/11	House	Amended (House Journal-page 61)
04/26/11	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 61)
04/26/11	House	Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 61)
04/27/11	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 9)
04/28/11	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)
04/28/11	Senate	Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 8)
03/06/12	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 17)

03/07/12		Scrivener's error corrected
03/22/12	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/22/12	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 21)
04/18/12	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 22)
04/18/12	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 22)
04/18/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 22)
04/19/12	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 15)
04/19/12		Scrivener's error corrected
04/25/12	House	Debate adjourned until Thur., 04-26-12 (House Journal-page 41)
04/26/12	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 05-01-12 (House Journal-page 71)
05/01/12	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 05-02-12 (House Journal-page 64)
05/02/12	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 05-08-12 (House Journal-page 49)
05/08/12	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 05-15-12 (House Journal-page 25)
05/15/12	House	Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 20)
05/15/12	House	Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-100 (House Journal-page 22)
05/16/12	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Hutto, Campsen, and S. Martin (Senate Journal-page 10)
05/17/12	House	Conference committee appointed Frye, Hodges, Hixon (House Journal-page 2)
05/31/12	Senate	Conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 79)
05/31/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 79)
06/06/12	House	Conference report received and adopted
06/06/12	House	Roll call Yeas-xxx Nays-xxx
06/06/12	House	Ordered enrolled for ratification